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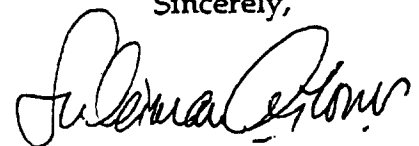
Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I urge you to settle the Department of Justice's ongoing antitrust lawsuit against Microsoft. I believe that the government has other priorities it should be concentrating on, and that Microsoft should have the freedom to continue producing innovative new products.

Microsoft software has been pivotal in my computer use from day one. The simple truth is that it works well, and others do not measure up. The government's case against Microsoft interferes with the company's ability to research and develop new technologies, and for that reason the matter should be resolved.

I find the terms of the settlement to be reasonable, and that Microsoft's agreement to make it easier to use other manufacturers' programs within Windows to be an indication that they will promote fair competition. Please settle the Microsoft case and let them focus on doing what they do better than anyone else.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Suleiman Ajlouni", written in a cursive style.